



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Oconee , Georgia [13219]**

Oconee is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Athens-Clarke County, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 31,225 ranked 54th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Oconee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$42,463. This PCPI ranked 3rd in the state and was 127 percent of the state average, \$33,499, and 110 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Oconee was \$25,408 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Oconee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,325,906\*. This TPI ranked 43rd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Oconee was \$611,353\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Oconee. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 74.2 percent of TPI (compared with 76.7 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.4 percent (compared with 7.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 8.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.8 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 7.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Oconee increased from \$398,876\* in 2006 to \$407,334\* in 2007, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$185,528\* to the 2007 estimate was 8.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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